

## 'VALLEY OF KINGS' MAY BE SHOWPLACE

Egyptian Govt. Considers Putting  
King Tut on Exhibition

## LUXOR EXCAVATIONS START

Carter Hires Native Helpers at 12  
Cents a Day—Several Weeks of  
Work Before Real Burial Place of  
Pharaoh Will Be Disclosed.

By The Associated Press.  
Luxor, Egypt, Oct. 19.—Preparations for lifting the 2,000 tons of earth, stone and wooden joists that now rest over the tomb of Tutankhamen are proceeding apace. Howard Carter and his American associates, Messrs. Chandler and Burton, have re-established themselves in their lonely concrete domiciles at the entrance to the Valley of Kings, and have made a preliminary survey of the work that must be done before the inner tomb, believed to contain the mummy of the Pharaoh can be opened.

Two Weeks of Work  
The archaeologists estimate that at least a fortnight will be required to clear away the vast heap of rubble that now shields the king from the outside world. It is possible that a narrow gauge railway loaned by the American Archaeological mission will be used to hasten the work.

Nearly 100 of the native excavators who helped Mr. Carter uncover the tomb last summer have been re-engaged at stipends which make American union wages look like fortunes.

Get 12 Cents a Day  
Each digger is to receive 12 cents a day with a slight bonus at the end of the season if the Pharaoh body is found within the sarcophagus. Most of the laborers are boys of from 10 to 15, but many of them are grown men who support two or three wives on this slender remuneration. But their needs are few. Their homes consist of mud huts. Their food is bread and onions, and their clothing a single garment that resembles an old-fashioned American nightgown.

Mr. Carter has again taken into his services six of the foremen employed on the first excavations. These men supervise the work of the diggers, who, if they show signs of lassitude under the terrific tropical sun, are encouraged to further activity by the whips of the foremen. These stimulants, however, are seldom brought into play, for their appearance is sufficient to urge the boys to their utmost capacity.

In removing the debris the workers run in a continuous circle, carrying the small baskets of dirt upon their heads and maintaining the while a droning, rhythmic chant to relieve

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## \$800,000 READY TO BE PAID OUT IN BRIBERY

## Federal Dry Drive in N. Y.

and N. J. Has Sensational Developments

New York, Oct. 19.—Developments in the offensive of federal authorities against bootlegging strongholds of New York city and the state of New Jersey in the last 24 hours include: Disclosure of a plot to swamp New York with New Jersey beer to the exclusion of the product of breweries in neighboring states.

Arrest of 11 persons, including a New Jersey state official, a prohibition agent, a warehouseman, four wealthy brewers, two dealers in alcohol and two alleged "go-betweens."

Charges by Federal Attorney Hayward that his agents, posing as "corrupt," inveigled participants in the plot into passing over \$800,000 in part payment of bribes that were to have reached \$800,000.

Disclosure by H. D. Esterbrook, special customs agent, that 20 rum boats, \$500,000 worth of liquor, and 130 prisoners had been taken in a series of raids on off-shore craft.

## ONE MAN ROASTED TO DEATH, FOUR OTHERS FATALLY BURNED WHEN 70 TONS OF MOLTEN STEEL OVERTURN

Farrell, Pa., Oct. 19.—A crane operator died in his steel cage and four other men were so badly burned that they died in a hospital, when a cable slipped and spilled seventy tons of molten steel at the Farrell plant of the Carnegie Steel Company last night.

Another May Die.  
The dead are Clayton Fisher of Sharpsville, John Hoobler of Trout Corners, Robert Phillips of Wheatland, Claude Semies of Sharon and Theodore Brown of Farrell.

Terribly Burned.  
Semies, the crane operator, was killed by the steel cage, which fell on his head. The other four men were so badly burned that they died in a hospital.

Roasted To Death.  
The crane operator, imprisoned in his traveling cage above the terrific heat of the spilled metal, was roasted to death.

The occurrence was the first fatal accident at the Carnegie Steel Company since the plant was started in 1900.

Volstead Act A Jack Ass  
Statute, Sen. Moses Says  
After Nation-Wide Tour

600 KLANSMEN DRIVE OFF  
N. Y. SHERIFF AND PARTY  
Attempt to Stop Initiation Near  
Lockport, N. Y., Results  
in Arrest of Two.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Two men were arrested after an armed clash early today between a force of sheriff's deputies and Lockport police and an initiation party of 600 Ku Klux Klansmen near Cambria center, five miles east of this city.

Those arrested were William Lashier, a toolmaker and Charles Turver, both of Niagara Falls. Thirteen others, one a woman, were questioned at the district attorney's office and released. Lashier and Turver were held on an open charge.

Sheriff Gould received reports from motorists late last night that armed men, garbed in white, were stopping automobiles on the road. The sheriff, with two deputies and three Lockport policemen, investigated.

When their car reached the vicinity of a field in which a Klan initiation was purported to be taking place, it was stopped by two white-robed sentinels.

According to the deputies when the sheriff's party failed to leave as ordered, one of them was struck by a Klan guard. The sentinel was felled with the butt of a revolver in the hands of one of the investigating party, and both guards were engulfed in the rush of the deputies and policemen from the machine.

Shouts from the guards attracted Klansmen from the field, and as the sheriff started to advance toward the enclosure, the little knot of officers was surrounded. Gould and his men retreated toward the road and made a dash for their car, which had been left with the engine running. As the machine sped away the formation of Klansmen which had blocked advance to the field broke and a scattering volley of shots broke out behind Sheriff Gould's party. No one was hit.

After the sheriff's party had broken free and his car had edged its way through the lines of machines at the roadside, some of which had started in pursuit he rushed to Lockport with Lashier and Turver who were seized in the melee.

The prisoners were locked up and the sheriff returned to Klan gathering with reinforcements. Several automobile loads of citizens followed. Arriving at the field the second time the officers charged the crowd at once. The resistance broke and there was a concerted rush for the cars surrounding the meeting place. The officers said they fired no shots except at fleeing automobiles which had been commanded to stop.

Firearms abandoned in the field were seized.

## GEN. EDWARDS IS NOMINATED TODAY

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—General Clarence R. Edwards of Boston today was nominated for national commander of the American Legion by Massachusetts delegates to the legion's national convention.

Other nominees were: Wilder S. Metcalf of Kansas, John R. Quinn of California; James A. Drain, District of Columbia, and William B. Healey, of Pennsylvania.

The convention adopted the report of the committee on constitutional amendments.

## BUSINESS HOUSES COMPLETE MERGER

Home Banking and Realty Co. and  
W. L. Hatch Co. Unite

BOTH LONG IN SAME FIELD  
Personnel Will Be Retained and Headquarters Will Be Maintained in Hatch Office in City Building—No Change in Policy.

The Home Banking and Realty Co. and the W. L. Hatch Co. were today merged, creating the largest real estate and insurance company in the city and one of the largest in the State of Connecticut.

The newly created company will do business in the W. L. Hatch offices in City hall building and the entire staff of the Home Banking and Realty Co. will be joined with the Hatch staff.

That the Home Banking and Realty Co. was to undergo a business change was reported about the city for several months and rumors were afloat that the business would be taken over by the Commercial Trust Co.

Officers of the Home Banking Co. are: President, Frank H. Alford; treasurer, Harry G. Hancock; secretary, Norman H. Morrill, assistant secretary, Miss Eva C. Johnson.

Alford started in 1912. Mr. Alford first established a real estate and insurance business in this city in 1912, taking an office in the old Savings Bank of New Britain. In 1924 the Home Savings and Trust Corporation was organized with Mr. Alford as the principal stockholder.

In 1906 the name was changed to the Home Banking and Realty Co. and the business has since been conducted under that name. In March, 1916, Mr. Alford retired from the active conduct of the business, selling most of his interests to Frank W. Holmes, Harry G. Hancock and Miss Eva C. Johnson, who have conducted the business for the past seven years.

During that period the premium income on gross business has increased 400 per cent. In April, 1923, Mr. Holmes moved to Tampa, Fla., to engage in the building business and Norman L. Morrill, at that time manager of the insurance department of the Commercial Trust Co., succeeded Mr. Holmes and was made secretary of the company.

Hatch Business Started in 1886.  
The business now conducted by the W. L. Hatch Co. was organized in 1886 by Collins & Northern both of whom were connected with the New Britain National bank at that time. In 1888 A. G. Butler and W. L. Hatch took over the business. In 1907 the concern took its present offices in City Hall building. In 1910, Harold W. Hatch became connected with the business conducted by his father, W. L. Hatch. The senior Mr. Hatch has been in the real estate and insurance business in this city for 35 years.

It was announced today that there would be no change in the management or conduct of the agencies. They will continue to represent the same insurance companies as heretofore, and in addition to insurance and real estate business will continue to negotiate mortgages and finance automobile business.

LIFE IN PRISON  
Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Judge Orde today sentenced William Swimmings, found guilty of rape, to life imprisonment and told him that in some parts of the United States he probably would have been lynched. Evidence at the trial indicated particularly brutal conduct by the defendant.

30 YEARS IN PRISON  
Dayton, O., Oct. 19.—Pleading guilty to embezzling \$104,547.18 from the Miamisburg Banking company of which he was president, John J. Schwartz was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary today.

## GIARDINO THREATENED WITH DEATH UNLESS HE GAVE \$7,000 TO GANG WHICH PAYS VISIT TO HIS HOME

Governors After Stormy Session  
Pledge Dry Backing to Coolidge

Meeting Becomes Tumultuous and Governor Parker  
of Louisiana Leaves Highly Indignant.

MADDOCKS SENTENCED TO  
15 YEARS IN STATE PRISON  
Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in  
Slaying of Waterbury Taxicab  
Driver

Torrington, Oct. 19.—Harold Maddocks pleaded guilty in the superior court at Litchfield this afternoon to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to 15 years in state prison. His trial on a charge of murder in the first degree was scheduled to begin next Tuesday.

Maddocks was accused of slaying a Waterbury taxi driver whose body was found in Roxbury.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Arthur P. Ellis.

The victim of the slaying was Willie Trinkle. His badly battered body was discovered on the morning of August 2. Maddocks and his wife were arrested in New York several weeks later on charges and extradited to Connecticut in connection with the Trinkle slaying. Indictments of Maddocks on a charge of murder in the first degree and of his wife on a charge of being an accessory after the fact followed later. The charge against his wife is still pending.

## SUDDEN RISE IN COST OF GOVERNING STATE

Expense in 1922 Was \$20-  
050,565 Against \$10,711-  
548 in 1920

BY GEORGE H. MANNING  
(Washington Bureau of New Britain Herald)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Connecticut's state government in the fiscal year 1922 was conducted at an expense of \$20,050,565—almost exactly twice as much as in 1915, when it cost \$10,711,548. In 1915 the governmental expense of the state was \$9,975,632.

The average cost for each resident of the state was last year \$38.57, as compared with \$21.18 in 1915, and \$21.16 in 1915. This cost was lower than that shown in the state of Washington, which was \$15.80 in 1922, \$28.56 in 1918, and \$28.87 in 1914; or in the state of New Jersey, \$16.91 for 1922, \$7.95 for 1915, and \$6.53 for 1915. No other state governmental costs for 1922 have yet been announced by the U. S. Census Bureau.

Revenue receipts for the state of Connecticut in 1922 were \$21,815,341, or \$15.20 per capita. There was therefore a surplus of \$1,764,776, which compares very favorably with the surplus of \$9.19 per capita shown by Washington and the deficit of \$4.12 per capita in New Jersey.

The net indebtedness of Connecticut last year was \$4.21 per capita, a considerable decrease from that of 1915, \$6.56, and 1915, \$6.05. In Washington, on the contrary, the net indebtedness was \$8.72 per capita in 1922, against \$6.52 in 1917 and 1924. New Jersey's net indebtedness was \$4.58 per capita in 1922, \$6.04 in 1918, and the same in 1915.

## WILL SHOOT KLUXERS

Youngstown Police Chief Says He  
Will Order Men to Kill Too, If  
Klansmen Insist On Parading.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 19.—Developments in the situation here in connection with the Ku Klux Klan and the mayoralty campaign today included a statement by J. J. Monicholas, acting chief of police, that if necessary his men will be ordered to "shoot to kill" to stop a proposed Klan parade here.

Monicholas said late yesterday that he would not grant a permit for the Klan parade scheduled here for November 10, that policemen would be ordered to disperse such a parade by peaceful means if possible, and if persuasion failed would be told to shoot to kill.

New Method Found for  
Preserving Fruit Fresh  
Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 19.—Discovery of a new process by which fruit can be kept fresh for an indefinite period is announced by the College of Agriculture of the University of California. The fruit is put up in a cold syrup of 20 grams of sugar to 80 grams of water, and sealed by a process in tin cans which preserves the fruit in its natural state, according to Professor A. W. Christie, credited with devising the method.

THEDA BACK TO SCREEN.  
Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Theda Bara, credited with having originated the "ramp" role in motion pictures, arrived here yesterday to return to the screen after six years away.

## Police Net Spread To Catch Blackmailers

Who Fail To Keep Ap-  
pointment With Him on  
Myrtle Street

Former Hotel Man Con-  
fronted by Four Others  
Who Say He Will Get  
Same Thing as "That New  
Haven Guy."

Although the matter has been kept secret by the police, the "Herald" learned today of a blackmail plot by which Charles Giardino, a former proprietor of the Grand Hotel on Myrtle street, was threatened with death unless he gave up \$7,000.

Giardino was at his home last Friday night when the doorbell rang. His wife answered the call, and he stood behind her. Without ceremony four men, with their hands in their pockets, entered, leaving a fifth man outside in an automobile with the engine running.

The four got down to business immediately.

"The boss in New York sent us up for \$7,000," the spokesman said. "What do you mean?" Giardino asked.

"Just what I said," was the reply. "The boss down in New York wants \$7,000."

"But I haven't any money," Giardino answered.

"Well, you'll have to get it," the spokesman replied.

"I'm a poor man," Giardino insisted. This made no impression on the four.

"You used to be a bootlegger," the spokesman insisted, "and you've got the money."

"I've lost all my money and I'm trying to get back on my feet in the law business," Giardino said.

"If you don't get the money the same thing will happen to you that happened to that guy down in New Haven," the leader of the four said. He was referring to the finding of the body of a man along the roadside near the Elm City.

After further conversation, Giardino agreed to meet the men on Myrtle street last Tuesday night. He then reported the occurrence to Chief Hart, who advised him to keep the appointment.

Giardino was on the spot, as agreed. Police were concealed everywhere in the neighborhood. If the blackmailers had appeared they would have been surrounded and captured or shot. The police were armed and ready for business.

Nothing further has been heard from the men. Charles Giardino and his brother Frank have been granted permits to carry guns and are ready for action.

MASONIC LEADER OUT  
IN FIGHT OVER KLAN  
Former Head of Alabama  
Scottish Rite Quits  
Grand Council

Washington, Oct. 19.—Judge George Fleming Moore, past sovereign grand commander of the supreme council and inspector general of Scottish Rite Masons in Alabama, resigned from the supreme council today after a discussion over the Ku Klux Klan.

During the debate Mr. Moore was charged by members of the council of using his weekly publication, "The Fellowship Forum," issued here, for furthering the aims of the Klan.

Although the publication has designated itself as a digest of fraternal news from all over the world, Masons have regarded it as a Masonic publication. Consideration of Mr. Moore's resignation was proposed.

The council also is considering the resignation of Perry Waldner, secretary general who has announced that he desires to return to Los Angeles.

About 100 of those who were elected to the 33d degree will receive their honors tonight.

Gasoline Now Selling at  
12.8 Cents in Michigan  
Detroit, Oct. 19.—Announcement of a decrease of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, effective today, was made by the White Star Refining company and the Wayne Oil company, two independent companies. The new price is 12.8 cents a gallon.

Bridgeport Man Dies From  
Injuries; Was Hit by Auto  
Bridgeport, Oct. 19.—Joseph Waldman of this city died in St. Vincent hospital today from injuries received in Southport Tuesday, when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Silvio of New Haven. Coroner Phelan will hold an inquest into the case tomorrow.